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ALDRICH COMMISSARY
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(Aldrich Coal Mining Museum)
Aldrich Mining Community-
Birmingham Industrial District
137 Shelby County Road 203
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Location: 137 Shelby County Road 203, Aldrich, Shelby County, Alabama.

Dates of Construction: 1880s-1920

Project Information: This report is based upon written documentation donated by the Birmingham Historical Society, reformatted to HABS/HAER guidelines.

Description: The commissary is a two-story rectangular frame structure set on a raised platform. A series of square windows punctuate the second story exterior walls. The interior contains one large, two-story sales area with original sales counter and cash register and a back room.

Aldrich Commissary is a personal museum of community memorabilia which includes records, photographs and artifacts of area mining operations.

Source: Site Visit with Henry and Rose Emfinger, 2/9/92
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